

# SWEATSHOPS



El Monte, CA, sweatshop workers August 2, 1995

Rick Meyer, courtesy of the Los Angeles Times

**“It is the duty of consumers to find under what conditions the articles they purchase are produced and distributed and to insist that these conditions shall be wholesome and consistent with a respectable existence on the part of the workers.”**

**—Josephine Shaw Lowell, founder, New York City Consumers League, 1891**

MAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TIPS OF THE MONTH						1
• Choose five of your favorite clothing manufacturers. Write and tell them to participate in initiatives to end sweatshops.						
• Live by NCL’s early motto: “To live means to buy, to buy means to have power, to have power means to have duties.”						(1899) NCL founded
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	(1930) Labor organizer Mother Jones turns 100					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother’s Day					(1965) First woman in the Cabinet, Frances Perkins, dies at the age of 83	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
(1983) U.S. Public Interest Research Group founded (1999) NCL Centennial Consumer Summit begins		(1999) NCL Centennial Gala Dinner				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	(1937) Supreme Court upholds the Social Security Act				(1908) Congress passes law regulating child labor in DC	(1917) John F. Kennedy born
30	31		April			June
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Memorial Day	Memorial Day (observed)					